



Fees Change July 1, 2003

New Monitoring Well Fees

July 1, 2003 Begins A New Fiscal Year For The
County Of San Diego

Monitoring Well Program

Site Assessment and Mitigation-Department of Environmental
Health



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Call the Monitoring Well Desk if you have questions
619 338-2339

FROM JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2004

PERMIT FEES

Permit to install one monitoring well	\$165.00
Each additional monitoring well installation	\$140.00
Permit for Well Maintenance Inspection for 1st well (Valid for three years)	\$90.00
Well Maintenance Inspection fee for each additional well	\$30.00
Permit for one soil boring	\$165.00
Each additional soil boring	\$ 45.00
Permit for monitoring well destruction	\$165.00
Each additional monitoring well destruction	\$110.00
Underground storage tank monitoring system in backfill (i.e., enhanced leak detection)	\$305.00 <u>Flat Fee</u>

Field Inspection Fees...

Monitoring Well Reinspection (A second inspection is required to verify that repairs have been completed.)	\$105.00
Investigative (Charged in addition to cost of permit)	100% of the Permit Fee

Fees Shown In The Application Format
Permit Fees In Effect for July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004

ACTIVITY	FEE SCHEDULE	AMOUNT
Permit for Well Installations Only (Groundwater Monitoring Wells, Vadose, Vapor Extraction Wells)	\$165.00 for the first monitoring well	1 x \$165.00 \$
NEW FEES Permit for Well Maintenance Inspection (Valid for three years)	\$ 90.00 for first well maintenance inspection	1 x \$ 90.00 \$
Each Additional New Well	\$140.00 for each additional well installation	x \$140.00 \$
	\$ 30.00 for each additional well maintenance inspection	x \$ 30.00 \$
Permit for Borings Only (CPT's, Hydropunch, Geoprobos, Temporary Well Points, etc.)	\$165.00 for the first boring	1 x \$165.00 \$
	\$45.00 for each additional boring	x \$ 45.00 \$
Permit for Well Destructions Only	\$165.00 for the first destruction	1 x \$165.00 \$
	\$110.00 for each additional destruction	x \$110.00 \$
Permit for any Combination of Well Installations, Borings, & Destructions (except UST backfill permit)	The first activity will be \$165.00. Additional activities will be as follows: \$140.00 for each additional well \$ 90.00 for first well maintenance inspection \$ 30.00 for each additional well maintenance inspection \$ 45.00 for each additional boring \$110.00 for each well destruction	1 x \$165.00 \$ x \$140.00 \$ 1 x \$ 90.00 \$ x \$ 30.00 \$ x \$ 45.00 \$ x \$110.00 \$
Permit for Underground Storage Tank Monitoring System in Backfill (i.e. Enhanced Leak Detection)	\$305.00 (Flat Fee)	<u>\$305.00</u>
	TOTAL COST OF PERMIT	\$

Situations Where New Fees Apply

Monitoring Well Reinspection - When the monitoring well staff conduct inspections and find wells that need corrections or repairs in the field, they send letters to the responsible parties and their consultants notifying them that repairs are required within a certain time frame. When the confirmation inspection is conducted and it is determined that the repairs have **not** been made, a follow-up inspection (a reinspection) is required. A reinspection fee will be charged for follow-up inspections to confirm corrections have been made.

Investigative Fee - This is a fee to recover our costs to investigate when it is discovered that work that required a permit was done without a permit. In addition to the original permit fee, the County will collect an investigative fee equal to 100% of the permit fees.

Starting in July of 2003

Well Maintenance Inspection Fee, a fee for a well maintenance inspection permit will be charged for all new well installations.

The inspection permit fee will be due at the same time that the new well construction permit fee is due. The permit, which will be valid for three years, will cover the cost of a subsequent well inspection during the three-year period. At the end of three years, the monitoring well maintenance permit can be renewed. If the monitoring well is no longer needed for monitoring groundwater quality, the responsible party may elect to have the well properly abandoned under permit rather than renew the well maintenance inspection permit. The responsible party would then submit an application for a permit to destroy the well. It is a goal of the Department of Environmental Health to have wells that are no longer of any use properly destroyed because they are a common cause of impairment of the quality of California's ground water.

Each Additional Well Maintenance Inspection Fee, a fee for well maintenance will be charged for each additional well on the same site.

For example - you want to install four new wells in July 2003. You submit a permit to install four wells. The fees (in July 2003) would be \$165.00 for the permit to install one well and \$420.00 (3 x \$140) for the additional three wells. You would also have to pay at the same time, \$90.00 for the first well maintenance inspection and \$90.00 (3 x \$30.00) for the maintenance inspection of the three additional wells.

Permit application cost for the first well	\$165.00	\$165.00
Permit application cost for each additional well	\$140.00 x 3	\$420.00
Maintenance fee for the first well	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Maintenance fee for each additional well	\$ 30.00 x 3	\$ 90.00
Total cost of the permit to install 4 wells		\$765.00

In other words - there will be a well construction inspection (either at the time of construction or soon after) and a follow-up maintenance inspection. The monitoring well will be inspected during or soon after the construction and it will then get one additional inspection sometime during the three-year period of the permit.

Existing Monitoring Wells. Staff will always look for existing wells, as time allows, when they go out for the drilling of new monitoring wells, the destruction of monitoring wells, or the well maintenance inspection during the three-year period covered by the permit. They will note any deficiencies at that time and require that the monitoring wells be repaired. If the wells are no longer being used, we will work with the responsible party to get the permit for their proper destruction.